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Amendments to the Specification:

Beginning at page 1, line 3, please insert the following paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation application of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/117,348, filed on April 8, 2002, now allowed, which claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan on April 9, 2001, as Serial No. 2001-109559. This application claims priority to both of these applications, and both of these applications are incorporated by reference.